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LIFEBOATS ADRIFF.

BRITISH COASTER FEARED LOST.

60 LIVES INVOLVED

Guiding his vessel through
heavy typhoon seas in the region
of St. John's Island, on Sunday
last, the master of the Chinese s.s.
Lim Chow saw objects floating,
which, on closer examination
through glasses, proved to be
three life-boats, some floating
tanks and salvage drums, ap-
paratus.

The s.s. Lim Chow had experi-
enced dangerous seas on her way
from Pakhoi to Hongkong and the
danger being still great, the mas-
ter it is presumed was obliged to
proceed without further investiga-
tion.

The mystery of these life-boats
is now cleared, it is feared, by the
news that the British s.s. Yue
Ying Wa left Hoilow for Hong-
kong on August 8th, and is there-
fore five days overdue.

That fear for her safety has, not
hitherto been expressed is due to
the fact that the s.s. Yue Ying Wa
was originally intended to sail
from Hoilow to Tourane, and it
was not until yesterday, when the
s.s. Song Do brought a letter from
the steamer's agents in Hoilow to
the effect that the vessel left for
Hongkong with a cargo of cattle
and pigs, that this fact was known.

The Yue Ying Wa is not equip-
ped with wireless and the owners
in Hongkong told a Telegraph re-
presentative this morning that
they were inclined to the belief
that the Yue Ying Wa foundered
in the typhoon which raged in the
district on August 9th. They
express the opinion that this
would be highly probable if the
rolling of the ship caused the live
cargo to fall to one side.

The European Officers, who
it is now feared must have found-
ered with all hands, was Capt.
Alex. Pompey, well-known on the
China coast. His Chief Officer
was Mr. J. W. Vick, the Chief En-
gineer, Mr. H. Larard, and the
second engineer, Mr. Thomas
Harle. The Chinese crew of the
Yue Ying Wa numbered 37 and
also on board was the comprador
staff, some seventeen or eighteen
all told.

The Yue Ying Wa is an old
steamer built by Messrs. Caird
and Co. of Greenock, some forty-
nine years ago. She has no pas-
senger licence and is of 1,351.42
tons gross register and 815.34 tons
net. She is 256 feet over all and
her beam is 31 feet. She draws
approximately 18 feet in inches.
Her speed in fair weather is
given at 8 1/2 knots, while her
owners are the Cheong Yue S.S.
Company, of the China Building.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

ALLEGED SEDITIOUS DOCUMENT.

Possession of a document, said to
be of a seditious character, was the
charge preferred against a Chinese
who was brought before Mr. S. B. B.
McElderry at the Central Magis-
tracy this morning.

It is alleged that on being search-
ed aboard the s.s. Sui Tai on the
boat's arrival from Macao, the de-
fendant resisted and held on
tenaciously to the document, which
had to be taken forcibly from him.
The hearing was adjourned on
the application of Mr. Leo
d'Almeida, who is being retained for
the defence.

RICE SEIZURE.

FURTHER EXPORTATION UNLIKELY.

Earlier Figures Exaggerated.

In connection with the reported
seizure by the Canton Government
of a large consignment of rice
to Canton, we learn to-day that the
value was considerably over-stated.
We are informed that its real value
was something in the region of
\$100,000.

Even so, the loss for those con-
cerned was a serious one and the
feeling of uncertainty as to future
shipments, if any should be made
after this occurrence, is one which
will take a considerable time in
allaying.

On learning of the action of the
Canton Government, the merchants
immediately dispatched speedy
launches to overtake and turn
back a number of junks which
left much later than the others,
and in this way they have probably
saved a large proportion of the
shipment from falling into the
hands of Chinese officials.

Seen by a Telegraph representa-
tive to-day one of the merchants
said that in all likelihood future
shipments will be treated in ex-
actly the same way and it is there-
fore disastrous at the present
juncture to attempt to do anything
in the way of exportation of rice
or any other cargo to Canton.

EUROPEAN CHARGES RICKSHA COOLIE.

REFUSING A FARE.

Mr. J. P. Robinson, of Kowloon,
prosecuted a ricksha coolie before
Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning on a
charge of refusing a fare.

The defendant, in answer to the
charge, stated that he had been
waiting for a European, who had
gone into the Palace Hotel.

In evidence, Mr. Robinson said
that at 1.45 p.m. yesterday he
hired the defendant, who was sitting
on the bottom of his ricksha, but
the man refused to move. Witness
approached the defendant, who left
the ricksha and walked away.
Defendant protested in his native
dialect, at the same time pointing
to the hotel. Complainant under-
standing that the defendant was
saying he was waiting for someone
in the hotel, went inside to verify
the statement. There was only one
guest in the hotel and he denied
that he had hired a ricksha.

Witness then went outside again
and called the defendant to point
out the man, but he merely hid
behind a tree and jeered at witness.
An Indian constable arrived on the
scene and the defendant was given
into custody.

His Worship found the defendant
guilty and imposed a fine of \$10
or 14 days' hard labour in default.

CANTONESE LESSONS.

EUROPEAN LIABLE FOR WHOLE MONTH.

A European taking lessons in
Cantonese gave up so doing early
in August. He offered his teacher
about \$3 for the two or three
lessons he had taken in that month,
but the teacher refused to accept
and sued at the Summary Court
this morning for \$15 for August,
and \$15 in lieu of notice.

The plaintiff was Shui Ue Shang
and the defendant Mr. J. S.
Squire.

After hearing the evidence, Mr.
Justice Wood held that the teacher
was not entitled to notice, but gave
judgment for \$15 and costs. He
pointed out to the defendant that
he would be liable for the month
of August if he had taken only
one lesson.

Try and pronounce the name of
a man at Thanet. His Christian
name, as given in the city direc-
tory is "Zaphnath paneah."

IN CANTON.

BIG MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

Optimism on Shameen.

Our special correspondent in
Canton, writing under date of Wed-
nesday evening, says that there is
now a big change in the situation
there. The greatest interest is
now centred in the movement of
troops, large bodies having been
seen moving out to the eastern dis-
tricts, presumably to meet an ex-
pected attack from the Waichow
and Sheklung districts. There is
no definite news of the attacking
forces either as regards their
strength or origin. There has also
been a big movement of troops on
the Honam side, and there are
strong reports that the Red Troops
on the Canton side intend making
an attack on Hoiam, which is in
charge of General Li Fuk-lum, who
is "neutral" or, more correctly,
anti-Red.

Street Processions.

There was a monster procession
held in the City yesterday, all the
usual banners proclaiming "Down
with the Imperialists" being carri-
ed. Another procession was held
to-day (Wednesday) in connection
with the project to build a road to
Whampoa. It will be remembered
that the construction of this road
was due to commence about a
month ago but that some dissension
has arisen on the part of the strik-
ers and no start has yet been made.

Strong rumours have prevailed
among the Chinese that the gates
of the Shameen are to be re-opened
on August 14th (Friday), but these
are untrue. This is believed to be
part of the propaganda by the Reds.
Strikers are now holding up all ships
that come in and are exacting taxes
from them before they allow any
discharge of cargo. Ships are also
taxed before they are allowed to
clear.

There was a meeting of Shameen
residents, called by the British and
French Chambers of Commerce,
held at the Canton Club on Tuesday
night. The meeting was called to
consider the attitude of employers
towards their striking employees,
and the following resolutions were
passed:—

- 1.—That servants and employees
be paid up to the 21st of June or
the day on which they ceased work.
- 2.—That no further servants or
employees be re-employed until the
political strike is over.
- 3.—That under no circumstances
will any servant or employee be
paid for the period of the duration
of the strike.
- 4.—That servants and employees
be engaged at the conclusion of the
strike solely at the discretion of the
employer.

There is a feeling on Shameen
just now that the strike cannot last
much longer. Many of the men
consider that the end of the present
month ought to see an end of it.

PAINTERS KIDNAPPED.

INDUCED TO CROSS THE BORDER.

Chinese strike pickets, com-
posed apparently of soldiers,
have managed to kidnap six
workers who were rash enough
to cross the border near Lowu
yesterday.

The contractor working for the
Kowloon-Canton Railway (Bri-
tish section) had a party of
painters doing a job on the bridge at
Lowu, and it appears that six of
them were somehow induced to
go over the border into Chinese
territory. The men have not
returned yet, and their where-
abouts are unknown. The con-
tractor has reported the matter to
the Police authorities. He thinks
that the Chinese soldiers at the
frontier have forcibly detained
the workmen.

BORDER AFFAIR.

POLICE LAUNCH FIRED UPON.

LATEST INCIDENT.

A fusillade of shots was fired at
a Police motor-boat patrolling near
Lokmachau in the very early hours
of this morning, but without any-
one being hit. It is presumed
that the men who fired were
Chinese strike pickets who are
lining the border.

The affair occurred about one
o'clock in the morning. The
Police boat was hailed from the
bank on Chinese territory, and
told to go alongside. In reply, it
was called out that the boat con-
tained police. Whether the Chi-
nese pickets believed this or not
cannot be definitely known. Pos-
sibly, they were under the impres-
sion that it was a ruse by gaud-
let-runners to evade detection by
posing as policemen. Anyhow
they immediately opened fire, for-
tunately without effect. It is re-
ported that only a few shots were
fired, and the Police boat contin-
ued on its journey without further
incident.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

RICKSHA COOLIE SWEARS AT EUROPEAN.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning a public ricksha coolie was
charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton
with using abusive language
towards Col. E. D. Matthews at
Mody Road, shortly after noon on
the 4th inst.

Col. Matthews said that he
engaged the defendant's vehicle at
the Star Ferry wharf to take him
to Humphrey's Buildings. The de-
fendant was travelling very slowly
and wandering from one side of
Mody Road to the other. Witness
told the coolie to hurry and his
defendant, looking over his
shoulder, uttered the imprecation.

The defendant denied the charge
and stated that when told to *fat*
he replied *ho* (all right).

His Worship said that he thought
the defendant was a liar. The
monosyllabic *ho* could not possibly
have been mistaken for the number
of words Col. Matthews said de-
fendant had used. Defendant was
extremely fortunate the complain-
ant had taken the proper course in
bringing the case to Court or de-
fendant might have been badly
damaged. He would be fined \$5 or
undergo seven days' hard labour.

HOME CRICKET.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP STRUGGLE.

London, August 13.

Playing at Hastings, Sussex de-
feated Northamptonshire by 189
runs.

Scores:—
Sussex, 106 and 314.
Northants, 180 and 110.

In Sussex's second innings, Bow-
ley made 89 and Tate 121. Jupp
took five wickets for 49 runs. For
Northants, Woolley made 59, not
out. Tate took four wickets for
53 runs and Wensley six wickets
for 57, whilst in Northants' second
knock Tate was again successful
with the ball, taking four wickets
for 81 runs.

Lancashire Gets Full Points.
Playing at Stourbridge, Lan-
cashire defeated Worcestershire
by eight wickets. Scores:—
Worcesters, 114 and 160.
Lancashire, 218 and 64 for
two wickets.

In Worcester's first innings,
Mackdonald took six wickets for 69
runs, and in Worcester's second
knock Parkin took six wickets for
60 runs. Root was the best bow-
ler against Lancashire, taking five
wickets for 81 runs.

RED SWATOW.

LAST REMAINING LINK GONE.

Intense Anti-British Feeling.

The paid hirelings of the Kuomin-
tang, their real identity hidden, as
they imagine, behind the official-
dom of the Seamen's Union, are
now puzzling their brains to make
the lot of the Europeans in Swatow
more uncomfortable, bad as it has
been in the past few weeks. New
propaganda in the form of posters
has been prominently posted deplac-
ing the British as devils and threat-
ening death to any Chinese seen
near the British residential quar-
ter. The compradores of all the
British hongts have been obliged
to leave their positions, and with
them, has gone the last remaining
link between the British and their
Chinese clientele.

The anti-British feeling appears
to intensify if such a thing is pos-
sible, and we hear that stores have
been denied to the U. S. S. Sacra-
mento, it being alleged by the Strike
Committee, high-sounding-name,
that the American gunboat has
been rendering assistance to the
British. It is further stated that
the U. S. Consul has obtained no
satisfaction from the authorities in
spite of the fact that he took the
matter up very strongly.

General Hung Shau-lan, an anti-
Red, learning of the difficulties
experienced by foreigners in obtain-
ing fresh supplies of provisions,
sent a special envoy with a supply
to each of the various Consuls.
Unfortunately, it would appear
that his political star is on the
decline, and he has to leave the
Reds in more or less undisputed
possession.

It is a great pity, says our cor-
respondent, that his force is not large
enough to openly flout the Bolshe-
vists and to seize the strike position
generally, there appears on the
horizon, no signs of an approaching
breakdown. The servants are
labouring under the delusion that
they will be paid wages on return
for the time of their absence.
They are expecting this but of
course they are at perfect liberty
to expect.

TOO FORWARD.

TURKISH PRESIDENT DIVORCES WIFE.

Constantinople, Aug. 13.

An official statement says that
the President, Mustapha Kemal
Pasha, having decided to separate
from his wife, has issued a decree
of divorce as from August 6th.
The reasons are not given, but
rumour has been busy for some
time. The step is attributed in
some quarters to a tendency
towards masterfulness, and a desire
to participate in matters outside her
sphere, on the part of the young
wife, who was educated in England
and France and the leader of the
Turkish women's emancipation
movement prior to her marriage.
A serious split was evident a fort-
night ago, when the wife hurriedly
left Angora to rejoin her parents.
All the Commissars then saw her
off, the President being the only
absentee.—*Reuter*.

MOROCCO WAR.

COMBINED OPERATIONS.

Madrid, August 13.

A communique from Morocco
says that combined Franco-
Spanish operations in the Loukkos
sector have been continued by the
investment of Sarsar and Massif.
The Spaniards have carried out an
encirclement between Bessas and
Wedsedra.—*Reuter*.

THE TIENTSIN RIOTS.

CHANG TSO-LIN SENDS POLICE.

Foreigners Blamed.

Tientsin, Aug. 13.
The Yuta mill, which was wreck-
ed by rioters, is Japanese owned.
The Paoheng mill, where the
strike started, has been partly
wrecked. It is Chinese owned
and American managed.

There were no further disturb-
ances to-day. A number of work-
men presented themselves at the
mills, but it will probably be
months before the Yuta mill will be
working. A detachment of special
gendarmes, sent from Mukden
by Chan Tso-lin has arrived. It
is stated a number of students
and leaders, have taken refuge
in the foreign Concessions.
Twenty rioters and nine police
who were wounded have been ad-
mitted to hospital in the native
city. Five of the former are
reported to have but little chance
of recovery, while some of the
police are not expected to live.
It appears that many of the wound-
ed were carried to the country,
fearing arrest. Many false re-
ports are being circulated among
the Chinese, in which foreigners
are blamed for the trouble.—*Reu-*
ter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ARE WE DRIFTING?

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—Except for an occasional
mention in the news of the inten-
tion of the Powers to hold a con-
ference with China regarding the
Customs tariff, the telegrams from
Home make little further mention
or comment on the situation here.
Nothing is said about the parlous
condition in which we of Hong-
kong and South China now find
ourselves. The great public
meeting held at the Theatre Royal
some weeks ago and the resolu-
tions then passed, seem to have
made no impression in London.
At least nothing is said about
them.

It seems to me that we are drift-
ing—slowly drifting towards
bankruptcy unless some prompt
steps are taken to make an end
of the intolerable conditions in
Canton. The high-flown talk of
diplomats and what they will do
for China after protracted inves-
tigations and diplomatic shuffling
will not help us now in the least,
and by the time some miserable
makeshift of a "settlement" has
been evolved it will, I fear, be too
late. What we want here in
South China is a little drastic
action. The Mother Country
never appeals in vain to Britishers
abroad when she is in trouble, but
although it is hard to say so, we
seem to have been entirely forgot-
ten just now. Does London want
to see Hongkong sink to the level
of Macao all because a crowd of
Bolsheviks have got into power
and are forcing the ordinary
peaceful Chinese to do things
against their will? Yet, surely,
that is the intention of those now
in power in Canton.

The attacks of those in Canton
against us call for the strongest
action, and I suggest, first of all,
a rigorous blockade of the West
and Pearl Rivers, which might
bring the authorities up there to
their senses. What has happen-
ed during the past two months has
fully justified some such action.—
Yours, etc.

CANTON REFUGEE.

Hongkong, August 14th, 1925.

Samuel Long, automobile in-
structor, of San Antonio, says he
can tell at a glance whether a
woman will make a good driver.
Fat woman, he says, make good
drivers, but red headed ones are
better. Tall women are "not so
good," and school teachers are
"terrible."

TRAIN SMASH.

DISASTER TO FRENCH EXPRESS.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

Paris, August 13.

The Boulogne express, whilst
going at full speed was derailed
at Amiens. Nine persons were
killed and 50 injured.—*Reuter*.

Holiday Makers Killed.

Later.

Hitherto it is known that 12
persons have been killed and 89
injured. The engine-driver has
been arrested.

The train was unusually full
of holiday-makers, mostly travel-
ling third class, going to the sea-
side. It was due to stop at
Amiens, but entered the station at
full speed. The engine jumped
the points and dragged off a lug-
gage van and seven third class
coaches, which were telescoped
and splintered.

M. Briand, returning from Lon-
don, was held up in consequence
of the accident, causing rumours
in Paris that it was his train that
was derailed. Actually, M.
Briand's train arrived a few
minutes after the disaster and
was delayed outside Amiens while
the casualties were removed from
the wreckage, and was subsequent-
ly hauled slowly to another track
at Amiens station, showing the
horrible passengers the results of
one of the worst accidents in
France in a long time.—*Reuter*.

Latest Casualty List.

Amiens, Aug. 13.
The latest details of the rail
smash show that nine people were
killed and 160 injured, of whom 71
are seriously injured. Three are
not expected to survive.—*Reuter*.

The Driver's Error.

Amiens, (Later).
It appears that the driver of the
wrecked train entered the station
at fifty-six miles per hour instead
of at the usual twenty-six, after
which the brakes were too suddenly
applied. Heartrending cries
emerged from the smashed timber
and tangled ironwork, from which
the mangled corpses were extri-
cated. The horror of the scene
was increased by three coaches
which became afire. The fire was
extinguished thanks to the splen-
did work of the fire brigade.—
Reuter.

GERMANS SUSPICIOUS.

RECEIVE FACT IDEA COLDLY.

Berlin, August 13.

Political circles are disappoint-
ed with the London negotiations,
which they opine have not helped
towards conclusion of a security
pact, such as Germany desires.
A report that M. Briand and Mr.
Chamberlain agreed that Germany
must enter the league uncondi-
tionally has caused a shock; so
has an assertion that France may
be permitted to wage war against
Germany in certain eventualities;
while the news that Poland and
Czechoslovakia are likely to be
invited to the eventual pact con-
ference is received suspiciously.—
Reuter.

DAVIS CUP.

Baltimore, Aug. 13.

In the American zone contest for
the Davis Cup, Harada (Japan)
beat Flaqueur (Spain) 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.
Montreal, Aug. 13.
In the Davis Cup match, Ander-
son (Australia) defeated Crocker
(Canada) 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.—*Reuter*
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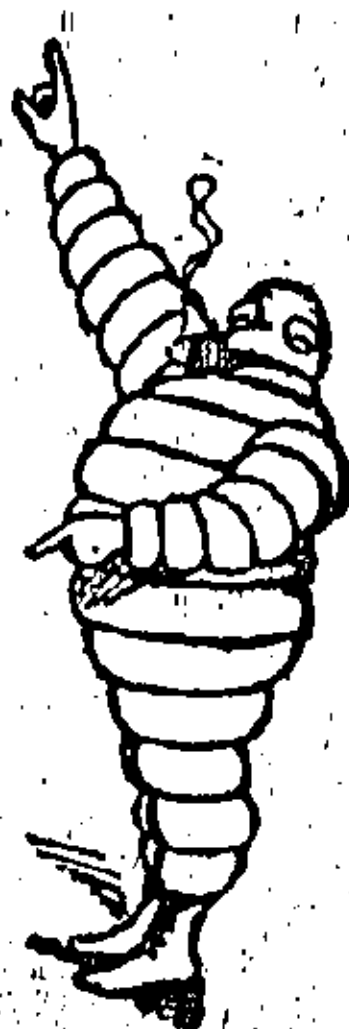
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ANGLO FRENCH RELATIONS.

IMPROVED BY LONDON CONVERSATIONS.

London, August 13.

M. Briand left for Paris this morning in excellent spirits and obviously delighted with the result of his visit.

"I can remember conferences, which did not reach successful conclusions," said M. Briand smilingly on the eve of his return to Paris. He added, "Notes are formal things which do not accomplish as much as can be done by means of informal conversations, when views can be more fully aired and expressed. M. Briand returns full of confidence and impressed with the cordiality of the conversations in London. His visit demonstrated the value of the direct method of exchanging views as against the writing of Notes.

The London press is inspired with hope in the result of the French reply to Germany. There will be a series of "conversations" between representatives of Germany, Britain, Belgium and France leading to a conference between the allies and Germany and the establishment of guarantees for European peace in place of the recently slumping pact.—*Reuter*.

French Comment.

Paris, August 13.

The newspapers generally comment soberly on the London conversations. *Le Petit Parisien* is impressed at the rapidity of the disappearance of differences.

Le Journal says that France jealously maintains the right of helping her east European allies in the event that they become victims of unprovoked German aggression but does not refuse to wait the decision of the League of Nations if the aggression is only threatened.

Gaulois says that Germany cannot now count on serious disagreement between Paris and London. *L'Echo de Paris* says that Mr. Chamberlain, during the last few weeks, was able to judge the unpopularity of the idea of the pact in Britain and the Dominions. He realised that he had gone too far in his promises to France. M. Briand can therefore be convinced that the guarantee pact offered by Britain may be called a non-guarantee pact.

Oeuvre says that the entente is now more than cordial, it is real.

Eclair says that Anglo-American finance is endeavouring to dominate Europe. France will be asked to make sacrifices in regard to her security because the international financiers have so decided.—*Reuter*.

Text of French Reply to Germany.

The text of the French reply to Germany in regard to the security pact will be communicated to the Belgian, Italian and Japanese Governments and then sent to the German Government, after which it will be published, possibly next week. It is understood that the note is distinctly conciliatory and suggests a conference including Germany.—*Reuter*.

PUGILIST IN TROUBLE.

Washington, August 13.

The Labour Department has informed Battling Siki that he must leave the United States or face arrest and deportation proceedings.—*Reuter's American Service*.

TURKISH DIVORCE.

Constantinople, August 13.

Mustapha Kemal, President of the Turkish Republic, has informed the Government that he has divorced his wife, Latife Hanoum.—*Reuter*.

THE STINNES NEWSPAPERS.

Berlin, August 13.

The Prussian Government is negotiating for the acquisition of the Stinnes Berlin newspaper enterprises, including the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* and the *Staats Anzeiger*.—*Reuter*.

GERMANS SEEK FORMER PROPERTY.

Washington, August 13.

The German Ambassador has presented Mr. Kellogg with a memorandum urging the return of German property seized in war time.—*Reuter*.

THE FRENCH GOLD LOAN.

Paris, August 13.

The Minister of Finance states that it is not proposed to prolong the period during which subscriptions to the gold loan will be receivable.—*Reuter*.

THE RENT INCREASE.

PETITION TO THE
GOVERNMENT.

Interviewed by a Chinese reporter, Mr. Wong Kam-ying, President of the Chinese Tenants' Protective Association, said that the Association has engaged Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors, to draw up a petition to the Government, applying on behalf of the tenants of the Colony for the temporary suspension of the 15 per cent. increase in rent, as allowed by the Rents Ordinance. The outline of the petition, the details of which will be published shortly, is that owing to the present strike, most of the shopkeepers have suffered for heavy losses, and while the cost of living has increased, employees of firms have had no allowance. With existing conditions, they have found it difficult to pay even the original rent and it will, therefore, be more difficult

for them, if they are required to bear the extra increase. Since the Government has adopted measures to maintain the share market, it should take the difficulties of the tenants into its consideration, as most of the landlords are wealthy persons, and their loss of the 15 per cent. increase of rent is compared to the loss of a single grain of corn in a big barn.

OBSEQUIES.

TWO FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mr. Job Witchell took place yesterday evening at Happy Valley, there being a large attendance.

The chief mourners were: Messrs. R.C. J. H. and George Witchell (sons). Others present were: Sir Claud Severn, W. S. Bailey, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Duncan McNeill, Peter Grant, G. Watt, M. Manuk, C. D. Melbourne, S. Paul, R. C. Pass, G. Kynoch, L. Forster, L. J. Blackburn, M. F. Key, W. Anderson, R. C. Jorge, D. O. de Silva, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, J. Smith, W. Seath and H. Lowcock (St. John's Lodge) J. Murray and companions (St. Andrew's Lodge).

Floral tributes were sent by the following: From His Widow, "Violet and Bob," "Lily and Ken," "Helen and Jim," "Dolly and George," "Edith and Bob," Sir Claud Severn, Sir Henry Pollock, Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Rev. T. G. Waldegrave, Rev. T. B. Powell, Messrs. W. Shewan, M. Manuk, W. L. Patten, J. Copland, C. M. MacDonald, W. Hall, H. M. Pinquet, Sam Karnitzer, H. H. Taylor, G. P. and A. J. Edger, G. E. Wetton, Henry Lowcock, G. W. C. Burnett, J. Moss, W. E. Wilson and P. Grant, W. J. Hunter, M. F. Key, Madame Lily, Miss M. Manuk, Miss Judith, Mrs. Howies, Mrs. F. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oxberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgecombe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polat, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mancini, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Minney, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hast and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. James Kynoch, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Weller, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Asger, Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Hurley, Capt. and Mrs. Gudley Kibbee, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Woolley and family, Mr. R. Moses and family, Mr. and Miss Ezra, P. T. and Miss Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibbison, Mr. F. M. and Miss M. Ellis, Mr. W. H. Nolloth.

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Mrs. A. P. Castro.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. P. Castro took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving St. Paul's Hospital at 5 p.m. A large number of the deceased's relatives accompanied the remains to the graveside together with sympathising friends. Among these were Mr. A. P. Castro, the husband, as Chief Mourner, Mrs. E. M. Castro, Mrs. A. L. Castro, Mrs. L. S. Hodge and Mrs. C. Logan (sisters), Dr. Grace Ozorio, Mr. H. Silva Netto, Mr. A. G. Rocha, Mr. A. J. Shaw, Mr. H. C. Durr Schmidt, Mr. A. J. Osmond and others.

A brief funeral service was read in the cemetery chapel by Father Rossi, Procurator of the R. C. Cathedral, assisted by Father Page, after which the last rites were carried out with religious pomp at the graveside, while choristers chanted the responses for the dead. Many beautiful wreaths were sent among which were tributes from the following: Tony (husband), Mother, Bessie and Collin, Angelina, Kathleen and Mina, Molly and Chichi, Babette, Ronnie, Norman and Lucy, Henry and Aldo, Kitty, Teddy and Norah, Father, brothers and sister-in-law, Uncle Jack, Little Leslie, Vi and Wode, Evelyn and Alfred, Nan Logan, (From Standard Oil Co.) Portuguese Staff, C. and M. Dept. Accounting Dept., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durr-

BOWRINGTON CANAL ROBBERY.

THREE MEN APPEAR BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

Under the pretence of purchasing firewood, three men entered the ground floor of No. 3 Bowrington Canal, where they committed a robbery on the occupants of floor and after ransacking the house decamped, taking with them a quantity of money and jewellery amounting to approximately \$120.

The mistress of the shop was at the time having her morning meal, and one of the men asked for firewood while a second man pointed a knife at her, ordering her to remain silent. The third man produced a revolver and the first man then demanded to know where the money and jewellery were kept. The woman refused to furnish them with the required information and one man then went to the kitchen, where he found a chopper, with which he threatened his victim. She was then bound, and with the man who was armed with a revolver keeping guard over her, the other two proceeded to ransack the premises. The woman was relieved of all her jewellery, and the men, on hearing a knock at the door, made their escape from the shop. They were pursued by foks of the shop and one of them was arrested by the foks. The other ran into arms of a picket of police and was also taken into custody.

On July 31, five days after the robbery the other man was arrested by the police on information received.

The three men appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday and were remanded.

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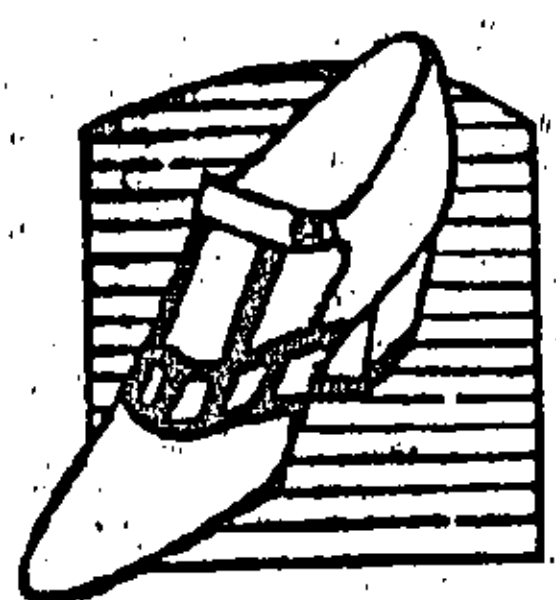
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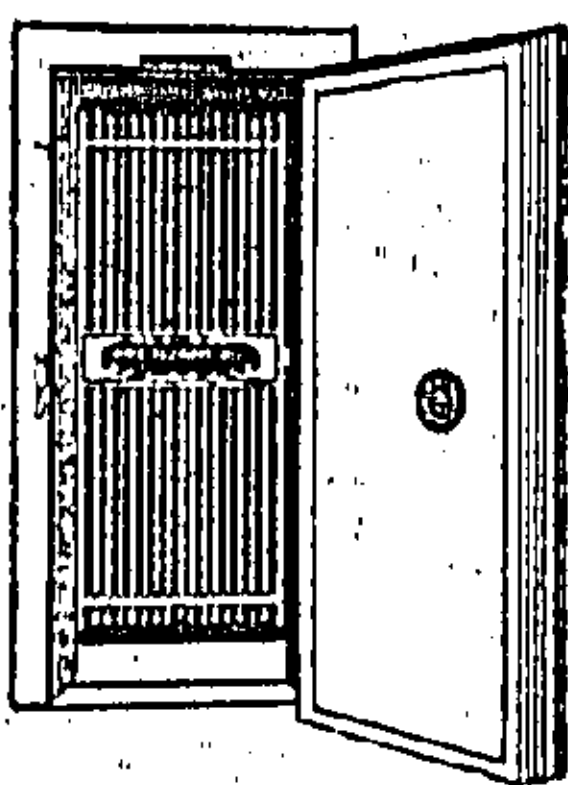
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The Telegraph.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1925.

CUSTOMS AUTONOMY.

Reuter's message from Washington, received yesterday, on the subject of the agenda of the proposed Conference between the Powers relating to the tariff of the Chinese Maritime Customs dealt with the all-important matter of Customs autonomy for China. It is now made clear that America herself has made no official suggestion that the question of Customs autonomy should be included in the list of subject matters to be considered by the Conference but that she has simply communicated the information to other Powers that China has suggested the subject's inclusion. This puts the matter in its true light, and there will be a very general appreciation of the explanation. America's attitude, as revealed by the telegram, is a very sound one. She would much rather the Conference be called on the terms of the reference contained in the Washington Treaty, and that if the question of Customs autonomy were later raised then America would adopt an open-minded policy saying, "Let's discuss the matter first and we'll think about decisions afterwards." America sees the wisdom of saying nothing which would either block the suggestion of a discussion or lead to wrong conclusions before any such discussion had taken place. We fancy that America's attitude would, in the main, represent the views of the majority of the Powers, only it must be remembered that there are quite a number of Powers who, just now, will say that the Chinese Government has got to do a little more than hitherto towards bringing about a return to normal foreign relations before any mention of Customs autonomy can be tolerated. Regarding the question of granting China the control of her own Customs, even the most careful and

prudent foreigner must confess that such an act would, in principle, be in accordance with the policy of maintaining China's sovereignty. No nation can be said to be exercising full sovereign rights while, at the same time, she has no authority to alter her Customs tariff. But the Powers very logically, and with much moral justice, point to the facts that much money has been loaned to China which is secured on the Customs, that China has no effective central administration capable of seeing that Customs revenue is not abused and filched by the Tschur's of the various maritime provinces, and that some extraneous check must be kept on the Customs tariff, because if there were no such check such tariff would become the financial sport and plaything of every pettifogging local official who cared to make it such. The question of China's Customs autonomy resolves itself into the old question of China's present inability to govern herself properly.

It is the same with 'extra-territoriality'. If China had a reasonably modern and just judiciary in the Courts of which foreigners would get proper treatment, then there would be no need for extra-territoriality. But she hasn't. Similarly, if China had a stable national government capable of administering such a huge country-wide undertaking as the Maritime Customs with just consideration to imports and exports and with honesty regarding the collection and disposition of the money, then there might be no need for foreign control. China's plea for first this and then that without a contemporaneous effort to prove her worthiness to merit the rights she is seeking is one of the worst symptoms of the present unfortunate situation. She asks without deserving or without endeavouring to deserve. Only when there is some tangible effort to make herself capable and fitted to bear the responsibilities she seeks, will China warrant a patient hearing in the conferences of International Powers. So far, there is no sign of that effort.

Europe's Security.

Events in Europe have been shaping themselves for several months towards a completion of a security pact by which it may be possible to eliminate the chances of future war. When the project first came up for discussion there was a great deal of perfectly justified pessimism, it being doubtful at the time whether all the countries concerned—and particularly Germany—would be agreeable. Since then there has been a most encouraging advance towards mutual agreement, and the points that appeared insufficiently clarified, such as the extent of British participation, have been successfully dealt with. The German Government has expressed willingness to enter an agreement limiting the action of European nations involved in future disputes, and providing for the reference of serious controversies to arbitration. It but remains for the Allies to agree to some plan acceptable to all parties; and the latest prospects are especially bright. The recent meeting between British and French diplomats in London appears to have concluded in a satisfactory adjustment of the viewpoints of both sides of the Channel, and if the Germans fall in with the Allied suggestions there should be little to prevent a definite pact within the next few months. It can be taken for granted that Belgium and Italy will agree with the Anglo-French views on the subject, and Poland and Czecho-

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS PLEASANT TO FIND REAL MERIT APPRECIATED, WHATEVER ITS PARTICULAR WALK IN LIFE MAY BE.—Dickens.

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4 1/8d.

To-day's weather forecast:—S.W. winds, fresh; fair.

"It is easier now to make a young man blush than a young woman," says Princess Bibesco.

A notice in the Straits papers calls upon Fred Girdler and Azore Khan to apply to the Singapore Master Attendant for their British and mercantile marine war medals.

A memorial service to the late Mr. J. E. Featherstone will be held at 5 o'clock this evening at the Union Church, Kennedy Road. H. E. the Governor will, we understand, be represented.

A motor truck overturned at the fourth milestone on the Taipo Road yesterday. The driver escaped injuries but a foki, who was seated in the body of the truck, received minor injuries which necessitated his removal to Hospital.

In a police raid conducted by Sub-Inspector Shaftain at No. 47 Yu Lau Street, yesterday, two Chinese men and two women were taken into custody following the discovery of two revolvers and a quantity of ammunition, as well as a quantity of jewellery which is believed to be the proceeds of a recent armed robbery. The case will be heard by the Magistrate in due course.

Slovakia will eventually have to come into line. Probably the only prospect of friction is provided by the German eastern frontier; but it must follow that after a settlement of the situation in the west, coincident with the final evacuation of German territory, the other border will have to be safeguarded from future embroilment. Significantly enough, Soviet Russia remains entirely outside the scope of the discussion.

The Mines Dispute.

Just when most people must have been congratulating themselves that they had seen the coal crisis in Britain provisionally settled, and the threat of a very serious strike put off for at least nine months, there has arisen a hitch in the appointment of the commission which is to enquire into the question and on whose decision so much will depend. Apparently the Government has called upon judicial, mercantile, and so-called "capitalist" representatives to form the commission, and this has resulted in keen resentment on the part of the workers, who naturally fear that their interests will not be adequately safeguarded. For the present one can only hope that concessions will be made which will ensure the enquiry being conducted by men fully representative of all the interests involved, so as to dispose of any suspicions as to bias, and prevent the future rejection of the findings by the miners and a consequent resumption of the whole trouble, probably in an intensified form, next spring. To give the miners a say in the deliberations of the enquiry commission is, after all, but a small concession, that should not be difficult of arrangement. If the men desire to discuss such subjects as nationalisation, the airing of their views and argument with those of opposite opinion should help towards agreement. It has always to be remembered that there are extremist elements only waiting for a chance to renew the industrial trouble that recently threatened, and no excuse for their intervention should be permitted.

CHINA'S PRESENT STATUS.

TARIFFS AND EXTRATERRITORIALITY.

Two developments of capital importance in China's relations to the rest of the world have occurred recently. First came a sharp reminder from the United States to the Powers that attended the Washington Armament Conference that engagement taken there with regard to China had not been carried out. Second was action by France, so long delayed, on the two most important of these engagements—that having to do with Chinese tariff and the one concerning the abolition of extraterritorial rights held by foreign nations in China.

At the time of the Washington Conference, China had for eighty years been tied down by treaty to a tariff on imports not to exceed 5 per cent. In actuality, the ancient schedules yielded only 3 1/4 per cent. China asked an increase to 1 1/4 per cent, which would raise the revenue of the Peking Government by \$300,000,000.

The nine Powers granted China an immediate increase to make the tariff actually 5 per cent. The new schedules went into effect January 17, 1923. At the same time they promised a further upward revision, to be decided upon by a special conference to be held within three months after the coming into effect of the treaty. This conference has been delayed by the failure of France to ratify.

This special conference will take up a question, along with the tariff, of even more significance to foreign countries. It is the abolition of interprovincial duties levied in China, to the great detriment of normal trade. Largely because of these "likin," the total trade of China amounts to less than \$2,000,000,000 a year—about \$5 per capita. If the per-capita trade of the Chinese could be put upon a level with that of the Japanese—\$50—the annual figure would be raised to \$20,000,000,000. These figures speak for themselves. They are of terrific import to all trading nations.

China at Washington also asked for a move toward abolition of extraterritorial privileges. Under this regime foreigners in the treaty ports and concessions on full judicial and administrative autonomy. They have their own police, their own courts. They are free from all taxes.

These privileges were obtained from China three-quarters of a century ago because foreign Governments could not permit their nationals to be subjected to fantastic Chinese judicial procedure and outlandish Chinese laws, many of which provided for cruel and unusual punishments which the Occident could not countenance. At that time there were only five treaty ports, and the Chinese, by nature a trading people, did not mind granting these privileges to foreign traders. Besides, foreigners were not deemed worthy of appearing in Chinese courts. Now the number of treaty ports exceeds fifty, some of them among the richest in the world, in which foreigners live entirely free from the jurisdiction—and taxing power—of the Chinese Government.

There is no question of an immediate abolition of these privileges. Until the Chinese Government can give protection to foreigners on its soil and until Chinese judicial methods are changed so as to be acceptable to Western Powers, they cannot be disturbed.

But the Chinese announced at Washington the opinion that the time had come for a consideration of the matter, and this opinion fitted in with American policy. The nine Powers therefore passed a resolution on the subject. It was to the effect that a commission of jurists should investigate the Chinese police and court system, make recommendations for improvements and say when and under what conditions a beginning could be made in the abolition of extraterritorial privileges. The commission has never been appointed, and only the United States has signified a willingness to proceed with the matter.

It is these two issues, tariffs and extraterritoriality, which the United States is pushing at this time. Promises made to China, it is felt in Washington, should now be put in way of fulfillment. Protests voiced in Great Britain make it all the more obvious that the period of agitation in China has ripened the issues. With everything quiet, it is almost impossible to disturb the status quo. Out of the present period of stress and strain the United States may be able to force some effective action.—New York Evening Post.

READING "NEWS."

SINGAPORE CHINESE BOUND OVER.

There is a profession which is perhaps one of the quaintest in the world but which is quite common in Singapore, the profession adopted by some Chinese who may be described as readers of the news. These persons collect a crowd around them in the market and stalls districts of Chinatown and after reading through the current issue of a Chinese newspaper collect small sums from those who have listened to them.

Such was the profession claimed by a Chinese who was charged in the Second Police Court last week to show cause why he should not be bound over to be of good behaviour for six months. This accused appeared to have committed a breach of the peace in that he introduced some things which were not in the paper. For instance, it was said, he gave descriptions of the sinking of a British man-of-war by Chinese soldiers and related stories of a war which was going on in China between Chinese and European, reports a Singapore paper.

Detectives Intervene.

Two Chinese members of the local Detective Force described how he came to be arrested. One of the detectives said he was in Keng Cheow Street at about ten o'clock on the evening of July 18th last when he saw the accused with a crowd of men around him. He was reading a newspaper to them. He heard the man say there was a war in China (Shanghai was mentioned) between the Chinese and Europeans. He also heard him say that a British warship had been sunk by Chinese soldiers. For about half an hour he continued to read to the crowd and then he collected money from his audience.

The Chief Detective Inspector was informed of the matter and instructions were given for the detective to pay another visit to the same place, with the result that the accused was once more caught doing the same thing.

The other detective gave corroborative evidence. Mr. Kenny, Chief Detective Inspector, said that he authorised the arrest of the accused. When he had been put under arrest his finger records were examined, and it was found that he had two previous convictions.

Fabricated Stories.

Then it was discovered that the newspaper did not contain the alarming statements made by the accused man. The papers were sent to the Protector of Chinese for inspection and found to contain none of the statements. There was no reference to a victorious naval battle, said Mr. Kenny.

His Worship then called upon the accused to show cause under section 75 of the Criminal Procedure Code as to why he should not furnish security for his good behaviour in the sum of \$250 for a period of six months.

He said he was willing to show cause. On the night in question he was only reading the news to his audience. He read about some trouble in China—trouble between students in Shanghai. Then he read of a strike and a row on a steamer. For all this he collected only one cent from the people he had entertained. He had done nothing wrong and was only earning his living.

His Worship made some remarks to the effect that the statements the accused was reported to have made might have done harm with an audience composed of the coolie class.

Accused was ordered to execute the bond above mentioned or in default to undergo six months' imprisonment.

BASEBALL.

At Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon (Saturday) the Filipino Club Baseball team will tackle the Indian Recreation Club Baseball team in the first game of a double-header. The game will start promptly at 2.30 o'clock.

The Chinese will settle their differences with the Americans in the second game at 4.30 o'clock. The line-up and batting order of the Chinese will be:—Fung, 1st base; Chan, 3rd base; June, shortstop; Fan, 2nd base; Choy, center field; Leung, left field; Chanson, right field; Lee, catcher; and Shim, Pitcher.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SNIPES.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Snipe are now commencing to come in the New Territories. These snipe are pilots or scouts sent in advance to look for feeding grounds. The main body of snipe do not arrive till about a fortnight to a month later and on their arrival are met by these scouts and conducted to the feeding grounds they have found.

It is, however, to be regretted that quite a few sportsmen make it a practice to go out after these early snipe. I believe that this is only due to their ignorance of the habits of the snipe.

May I, through your columns, appeal to these early shooters to defer their activities until the beginning of September, or, better still, until the middle of September. I can assure them they will not regret it.—Yours, etc.

PEEWIT.

Hongkong, August, 14th 1925.

AT NANKING.

NOT EGGING ON THE STRIKERS.

"Thou egg" quoted the murderer in "Macbeth" as he stabbed Macduff's young son, but that is nothing to what Nanking residents are now thinking about eggs in general, comments the *Shanghai Times*. In fact, the subject is so revolting that there is not one of the people in the walled city who wouldn't go to murder at the very thought of them.

It arose this way. Early during the strike a cargo of eggs on a Chinese ship reached Nanking destined for a local export company, but the Chinese, inspired by patriotic motives, refused to handle the eggs, being goods consigned to a British firm. That was some weeks ago and as Chinese eggs are no stronger than other eggs when it comes to age a strange odour, overpowering in its intensity, has descended like a miasma over the city of walls and towers. As the days pass the odour increases in intensity and reached the stage of a public nuisance. But still no move was made by the coolies to remove it.

Another ship put into port and anchored nearby the eggs. The result was that the ship cleared in record time. "Palm trees and the smell, and the tinkly temple bells," remarked the Third Mate just out from England. "Us for Battersea." The city groaned under this imposition. It was too much. Some residents could stand mustard gas, tear gas, even Chinese perfume at a dollar a quart but this move, "Take it away, take it away," they moaned, they begged, they implored.

But it was the export company's time to play the dictator. "No," they said to the Chinese. "Why should we? You wouldn't move them when we wanted: we'll let them stay there" or words to the effect. And like the judgment of the gods that ship has remained there while the striking coolies are learning that causes have effects, sometimes overlooked by people who take into their hand the task of moulding the destinies of a nation.

A British railway company is now running excursions exclusively for anglers. Fares are cut in half.

When fire destroyed a tailor shop in New Jersey \$20,000 worth of clothes belonging to wealthy people were burned. The only suit saved belonged to the chief of the fire department.

A newly invented thermometer registers both indoor and outdoor temperature. For the outdoor temperature the bulb is placed outside the window and a tube runs into the room.

Frank J. Barnum has bought a stand of timber near Vancouver and has provided an endowment fund so that it will be left standing forever as an example of the British Columbian forests before they were levelled to the lumberman's axe.

Gray's famous churchyard is to be preserved for posterity as the result of the raising of an endowment. Building operations have come to the very edge of the yard and an attempt was made to buy it for such purposes.

ON ROOF OF A PRISON.

CONVICT COMES BACK TO EARTH.

After a 40 hours' adventure on the roof of Parkhurst Prison, Isle of Wight, a young convict named Searle has returned to earth—and to his interrupted sentence of penal servitude.

Searle, who has a passion for climbing "stunts," leapt into the pulpit during service in the prison on Monday afternoon, sprang from there to the rafters, and climbed through a skylight on the roof.

He may or may not have been surprised to find that the prison officials made no attempt to pursue or dislodge him. Their plan was to "starve him out."

So he basked in the sunshine of the next day, Monday, endured the rainfall of Tuesday morning, and, after exchanging banter with the crowds that gathered on the adjacent high road on Tuesday evening, settled down to his second night in his "roof garden."

LET DOWN BY ROPE.

Perhaps his somewhat easy recapture on the following morning was a direct sequel to his "showing off" when the crowds gathered. He had shouted to them until his voice became first raucous and then weak. His spirit no doubt wilted, too.

In the first grey of dawn yesterday three officers ascended to the roof and found their tired quarry "easy game." He made no attempt to resist the combined attack, and the officers lowered him to the ground by means of rope.

He volunteered the information that he had managed to collect a little rainwater to drink, and that he had rats for company.

FIND OF OLD STAMPS.

£10,000 Treasure in Mayfair.

Stamp-collecting has had its share of sensations, and many famous specimens might be described as "square inches of romance." A "Brattleboro" was discovered by a ragpicker, and a more boy first set eyes upon the world's rarest stamp, the unique 1 cent magenta of British Guiana. Other great rarities owe their preservation to the white-haired old lady with a ribbon-bound packet of letters that stirred the tenderest emotions of her springtime. The blue "Alexandria" was thus handed down to posterity on a love letter, which its recipient kept from profane eyes for sixty years.

A new and sensational find of rare stamps has just been made in London, news of which will set philatelists of the old and new worlds agog with excitement. It presents some features entirely new to the annals of stamp hunting. A youth spent £300 on stamps in 1864, and the stamps had lain forgotten or lost until recently. A titled lady having occasion to turn out an attic of her town mansion in Mayfair discovered the cache of treasures, and an approximate estimate of their present value is £10,000.

An extraordinary feature is that the find consists of scarce old stamps in original and complete sheets. The schoolboy, grandfather of the present holder of a distinguished title, sent remittances of from £1 to £5 to Colonial and foreign postmasters in 1863 and 1864 asking to be supplied with stamps. The postmaster of Cayton sent two sheets of the rare 1d. lilac stamp, 240 stamps in all; from Queensland came a sheet of the 1d. orange vermilion, and large parts of sheets of the 2d. 3d. and 6d. stamps of the early and beautiful Queen's head types. Similarly sheets were received from British Columbia, the Indian Islands, Western Australia and from the old German postal monopoly of Thurn and Taxis.

The lucky finder of the stamps took counsel with Mr. H. R. Harmer, the expert and auctioneer of 8 Old Bond Street, and was surprised to learn of their great value. It has been decided to sell them by auction early in the coming autumn, when the sale will attract world-wide attention. The survival of such rare old stamps in sheets affords some unhopful opportunities of collecting many scientific points and problems concerning which philatelists have long been in doubt.

Schools, theatres and churches in Frankfurt were closed recently by a wide-spread hiccuph epidemic.

BRITISH FILMS.

Appeal to be Made to Government.

The British film industry is now almost extinct.

It is generally recognised that a flourishing British film industry is an essential asset of Empire. This necessity is dramatically emphasised by the statement issued last month by the Federation of British Industries, which says:—

"The deplorable position of the British film industry has been engaging the earnest consideration of various important national organisations, and a series of meetings between representatives of these bodies has been held at the offices of the Federation of British Industries. The bodies concerned are deeply impressed with the serious injury which is being inflicted on British prestige by the practical elimination of British pictures from the screen throughout the Empire and abroad. The social and political effect of this state of affairs is regarded as gravely injurious to our Imperial interest, and it is probable that when the investigation has proceeded further, combined representations will be made to the Government on behalf of the bodies concerned."

In 1923, Britain made 139 films. Last year that figure fell to 76. This year it will fall to about 50. There are approximately 800 films released in this country in one year, so that, of the 1925 output, only one film in 16 will be British.

The most fashionable excuse for these facts is to blame the war. Another is to plead the physical domination of America.

THE REASON.

The truth is that in this country film production has not been technically or financially organised on a national scale, says a Home paper.

It is not true that America rejoices at the plight of British film making. Americans want to see films made in England and want to come to England to make them.

Colleen Moore is now making scenes in London for a film of the Israel Zangwill play "The Moderns."

Mr. Ralph J. Pugh, managing director of First National, is co-operating with Herbert Wilcox in making "The Only Way," with Sir John Martin-Harvey as Sidney Carton.

There is a very great future in the ideal of Anglo-American film co-operation.

The moribund British film industry, while broadcasting its troubles, has seldom practised self-help, and has seldom fused into its pictures that element of Empire through which it seeks sympathy.

Happily, there are now on foot three very big schemes whereby the British industry will become a living reality and really British.

Although only nine British companies are at work this summer, a revival is due very soon. It will bring new blood into the business, and it will be of Imperial dimensions.

Twenty of 61 women who recently applied for jobs as trolley conductors in Tokyo successfully passed the examination.

Signor Luigi Pirendello, a noted Italian dramatist, has arranged to play the leading part in a scenario he is writing for a German firm. He is now past 60.

Flogging as a punishment for blackmail is provided in a Bill introduced in Parliament as a result of the Sir Hari Singh case.

A man in Dublin who sang regularly at a Catholic church made phonograph records of his solos. At his funeral these records were played.

The Japanese Government's censorship of films has aroused a storm of protest. The Government's charge for censoring is 5 sen for every three metres of film.

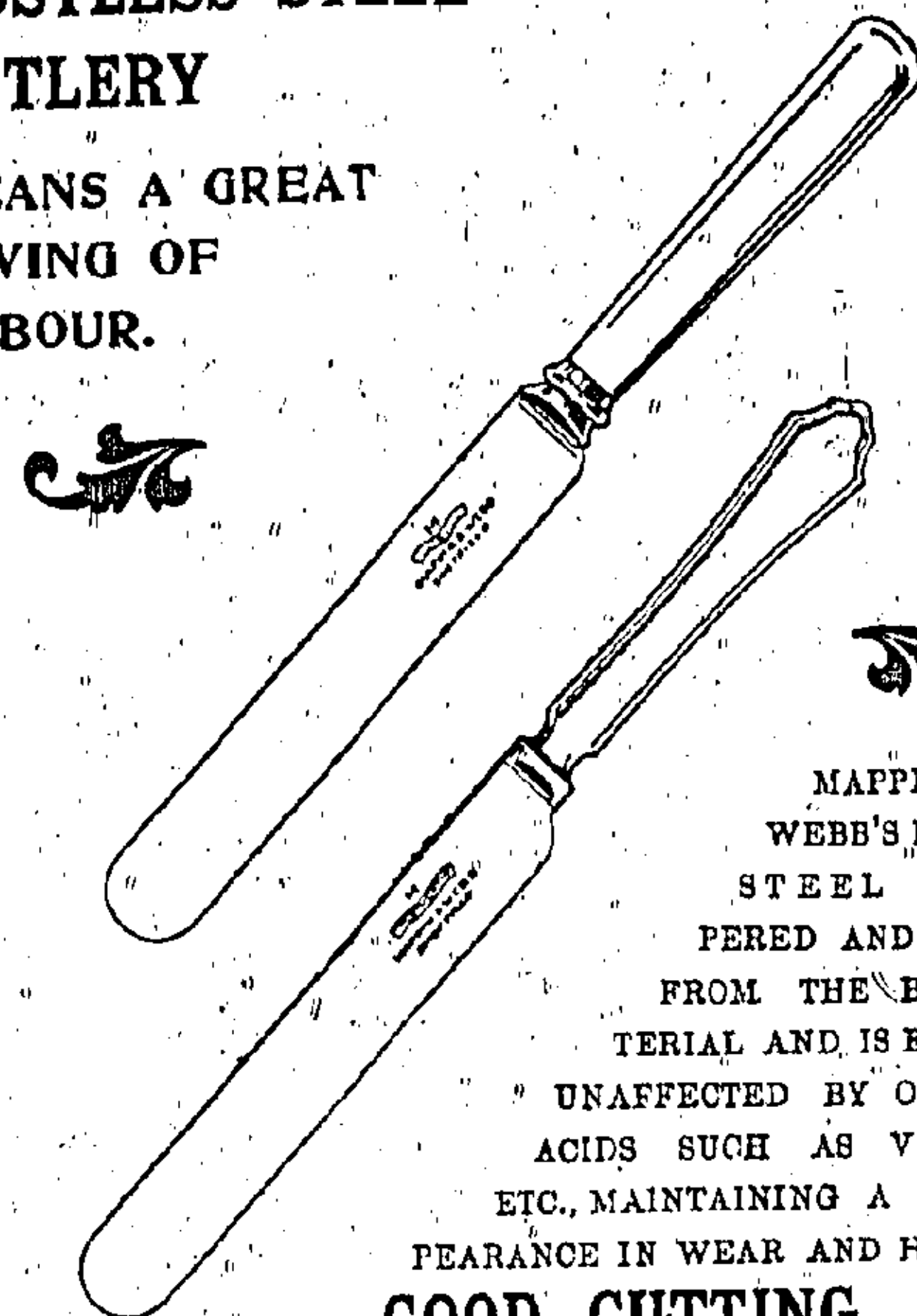
A small jewel casket, bequeathed to Almina Countess of Carnarvon by Alfred de Rothschild recently sold at auction for £100 an inch. It brought more than £600.

For the first time in history a movie film has been exhibited in an airplane. It was displayed on a recent flight of the passenger plane making daily trips between Paris and London.

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LEGEND OF THE BARNACLE.

EARLY NATURALISTS PUZZLED.

It is questionable which are the more interesting—the scientific facts concerning the remarkable life-history of the barnacles, or the curious legends which have associated them with geese, writes "Zoologist" in *T.P.'s and Cassell's Weekly*.

Barnacles are crustaceans, that is to say, they belong to the one group of the animal kingdom (improbable as that may seem at first) which includes the shrimps, prawns, crabs and lobsters.

There are two types of barnacles—stalked and sessile. The former are the true barnacles of legend and story, they consist of a compact little body surrounded by a series usually five, of stout calcareous plates, and a stalk a few inches long and of a somewhat leathery nature by means of which they attach themselves.

They are usually found fastened to wooden ships (often in such numbers as to diminish very seriously the speed at which the ship can sail) and floating timber, but they may also occur on rocks, turtles, and even whales. It will be seen how unlike these animals are to the shrimps and other crustaceans to which they are related. For a long time they were a great mystery to naturalists, even the great French scientist, Baron Cuvier, considering them to be molluscs or shell-fish.

THEIR REAL NATURE.

Finally, however, an English zoologist, named Thompson, by carefully following the various stages in their development from the egg, discovered the real nature of these strange creatures. The barnacles discharge in to the sea vast numbers of eggs, out of which hatch minute animals, each possessing a pear-shaped body with a little shell on its back, a single eye, and three pairs of jointed legs—just like any other crustacean at this early period of their development.

Later the single eye disappears, and two new ones develop in its place, while the single shell becomes jointed and almost entirely encloses the body. At the same time, the first pair of legs become feelers which are capable of holding on to anything with which they may come in contact, while the other two pairs are replaced by six pairs of legs by means of which the animal swims through the water.

Finally it abandons for ever its free life, and attaches itself by means of its feelers. The front end of the body becomes changed into the stalk, which glues itself

THE ROSE.

Standing on the hot white quay,
With her hands upon her hips,
Gaily she glanced down at me,
A red rose between her lips.
As I looked up from the stern,
Suddenly that rose's red
In my blood began to burn
Till a fire was in my head,
And that hair as black as night
Up against the blazing blue,
And those jet eyes sparkling bright
And that red rose slowly drew
All my very heart's blood out;
And I followed in a spell
When she smiled and turned about—
But I caught the rose's smell
As my lips to hers drew near;
And I paused . . . and stood again
With my arms round my own dear
By a rosebush in the rain.
Vanished was the hot white quay
In a garden's rainy gloom,
As my heart came back to me
On the rose's breath of home.
—WILFRID GIBSON, in *Observer*.

To enable firemen to fight fires at close quarters, a shower bath suit has been invented in Berlin. The water comes out of a helmet and completely envelops the fireman.

Paris society still is refusing to recognize Ambassador and Mme. Krassin of Soviet Russia. Mme. Krassin recently tried to give a tea, but none of the invited guests attended.

firmly to whatever it may have become fastened with the aid of a kind of cement which it pours out.

The little shell is replaced by the calcareous plates, the eyes have disappeared, and, after a period of rapid growth and frequent moults, the adult condition is attained. What stranger development could any animal pass through?

For centuries it was believed that a certain type of goose—the Barnacle, or Barmicle, goose, a handsome, bird which breeds in Iceland, Greenland, other places about the Arctic circle and only visits these islands in the winter—was the offspring of barnacles or, in another variation of the story of certain trees. Priests even allowed those geese to be eaten during Lent in the belief that they were fish and not fowl.

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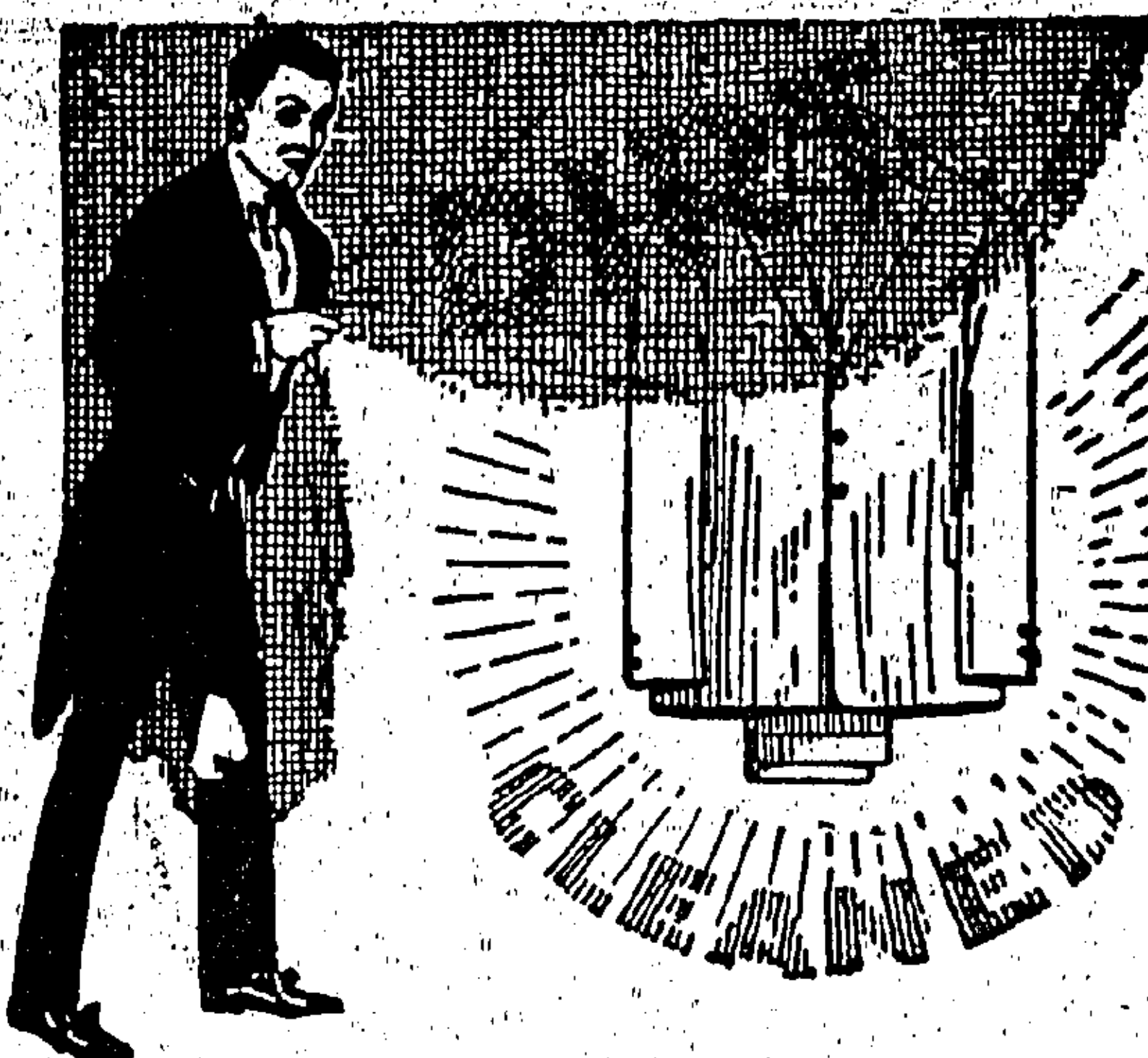
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ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

MANAGING DIRECTOR
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MANAGER.

Before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Tsang Tsun, was charged on three counts of embezzlement and alternatively on a further count of larceny, of \$4,500 by trick. The complainant was Ho Chung-ling, Assistant Manager of the Hongkong, Kowloon and New Territories Motor Bus and Transport Company, and the defendant, the Managing Director of the Company.

Mr. S. Fitzroy (instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ) appeared for the prosecution and Mr. M. H. Turner represented the defendant. Counsel opened his case by dealing with the constitution and formation of the Company which had a capital of \$300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of \$10 each.

Counsel went on to say that the complainant, during the course of several interviews with the defendant, was told that he might possibly become assistant manager and was informed that on his appointment he would have to hold a certain number of shares, and the complainant agreed to secure them. He paid the defendant \$4,500, but actually received no shares.

Mr. Turner, interposing, said that the business had been run by Chinese who obviously did not understand the Companies' Ordinance, and the directors did not know what their liabilities were. "The whole thing, as I understand it," continued Mr. Turner, "was that when the Company was formed certain people subscribed for shares which they sold to others, and all were waiting for scrip to be issued, but before this was done the Company went into liquidation. We admit that we sold shares to the complainant and that we received money from him, and we are willing to give him the shares to-day, but they are worth nothing."

Was not Fraud.

Referring to the action brought by the complainant against the defendant, Mr. Turner said that it was a charge of defrauding the complainant, who said that he was defrauded of \$4,500. That was not correct. What the complainant had been deprived of was his scrip. It might be an offence under the Companies' Ordinance and the case ought to have been brought before the liquidator. The complainant could not go into court and say that he had been defrauded of \$4,500.

His Worship said that he thought the complainant had paid the money thinking he was going into the business.

Mr. Turner said that the right course of procedure was that the liquidator should bring the complainant as a witness and take criminal proceedings against the defendant as the Managing Director of the Company, as he had defrauded the Company.

The complainant was put into the box and he bore out Mr. Fitzroy's opening.

It was elicited by Mr. Turner in cross examination that the complainant had paid money for the shares to the defendant for which a receipt was given. He was told that the defendant had sufficient shares for himself and could sell witness some, as he did not know whether the Company had any to spare. He would inform the complainant at a later date if he could have a proper allotment from the Company.

Case Dismissed.

Mr. Turner addressing the Court said that that was his case. The defendant was simply transferring a number of his shares to the complainant. The complainant had to be given some shares, but they were merely worth shaving paper. Mr. Turner went on to say that he did not think that his Worship could convict in view of the statement of the complainant. There was two men's evidence which amounted to one man's word against the other. The only point in one of the charges was that the defendant was alleged to have told the complainant he would sell him some shares on behalf of the Company and afterwards arrangements were made that he should sell him the shares and a receipt was made out.

Mr. Fitzroy said that if the defendant had signed the receipt for and on behalf of the Company he had taken over the money for and on behalf of the Company.

WOMAN AND WINE.

GUEST'S SUDDEN DEATH IN
A RESTAURANT.

The death of a young Chinese female was investigated by Mr. E. W. Hamilton sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The deceased, who had been attending a dinner at a restaurant in Temple Street on the night of the 26th, died shortly after midnight suffering from the results of excessive alcoholic drink.

From the evidence it was gathered that the deceased, together with a number of other girls, was invited to join a party of diners; the guests of an employee of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, in the Shing Fung Hall, of the restaurant. The deceased had left the party earlier in the evening and returned about midnight, when she found dinner in progress. She approached the host and "challenged" him to drink Chinese wine, and suggested that they should share a bottle between them. The host consented and after the woman had drunk her share of the contents of the bottle, she repeated the performance with the other guests, though taking less than on the former occasion. She became intoxicated and collapsed, later expiring from the effects of the liquor.

The enquiry was adjourned for one week.

PROPERTY SALE.

POOR BIDDING FOR YAUMATI
LOTS.

Property at Yaumati and Shamshui, was put up for sale yesterday afternoon by order of the mortgagee at the China Auction Rooms Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa being the auctioneer. There was a good attendance, but there was an absence of bidding, both lots being knocked down to the first rise above the opening price.

Lot No. 1 was withdrawn prior to the sale. This consisted of Section A of Subsection 8 of Section C of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 421 together with two buildings towards completion. The property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 75 years from the 25th day of December, 1887, at an Annual Crown Rent \$7.68. Area 1724.24 Square Feet.

Lot No. 2 situated at Yaumati, consisting of Subsection 3 of Section C of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 421 with four buildings now completing. The property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 75 years from the 25th day of December, 1887, at an Annual Crown Rent \$17.24. Area 3912.55 Square Feet.

The opening price was \$24,000 and bids of \$300 were acceptable. Mr. Fung Po put in a bid of \$24,500 which was not challenged and he became the new owner at this price.

Lot No. 3 situated at Shamshui consisted of two parts of New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 492 and 512 with two houses completing. The properties are held from the Crown subject to and with the benefit of certain Conditions of Sale.

The terms, Crown Rents and areas of both Lots were a term of 75 years from the First day of July, 1898, with an option of renewal for a further term of 24 years less the last 3 days. Annual Crown Rent \$8 (each Lot), and an Area 1080 square feet (each Lot).

The opening price was \$6,000 with bids of \$250 acceptable, and the lot was knocked down to Mr. Choy On on the first bid of \$6,500.

AVIATION.

ITALIAN FLYER'S PROGRESS.

Brisbane, August 12.—Major Di Pinco has arrived at Thursday Island.—*Reuter.*

His Worship said that on the evidence given and in view of the statement made by the complainant in cross examination he was not satisfied with the case and would dismiss the defendant on all four charges. He added that he thought it would be better to bring the matter before the registrar.

HUNGHOM MURDERER.
SENTENCED.

CLOSE OF TRIAL.

The trial of a Chinese named Mok Chuen, who was charged with the murder of an Indian Policeman at number three railway bridge on May 19 last was concluded yesterday. He was found guilty unanimously and sentenced to death, Sir Henry Gollan stating that he was fully in accord with the verdict and that prisoner had been found guilty of a very cruel murder.

The Defence.

For the defence Mr. T. Addis said there were two things and two only which connected the prisoner with this crime, and they were the statement of the deceased man and the confession which prisoner had made when he was charged. Dealing with the first he said they had heard Dr. Valenzuela say that deceased was suffering from shock and loss of blood and he submitted that he therefore could not have been so mentally alert as a normal man. Those men were lined up in the ward and the doctor supported the deceased. They had been told in evidence that the prisoner had a scratched forehead and although the men were dressed the same the eye of the deceased would rather naturally pick prisoner out. He might have made an honest mistake. Deceased had not much time in which to see prisoner during the attack, he would be more occupied with the man who was trying to steal his revolver. He also submitted that had prisoner desired the revolver he could have taken it on the other days he passed the bridge on his way to Hunghom.

With regard to the confession he said they had a man in prisoner who was fresh from the country who didn't know his way about. He got mixed up in this trouble and the when charged connected a ridiculous story. He of course did not ask the jury to believe all that prisoner had said in the box but submitted that there was not enough evidence in which to bring in a verdict of guilty.

Found Guilty.

His Lordship having summed up, the jury retired for 30 minutes and on returning to Court brought in a unanimous verdict of guilty.

His Lordship before passing sentence said the evidence against prisoner was very clear and he was fully in accord with the verdict which had been given. Prisoner had been found guilty of taking part in a very cruel murder. The unfortunate constable had done nothing to prisoner and simply because two men wanted possession of his revolver they murdered him in the way they did. He then passed sentence of death, prisoner showing no signs of emotion, walking quietly from the dock.

THE SHANGHAI INCIDENT.

DISCUSSED BY CABINET.

Shanghai, August 13.—On the 11th, at a cabinet meeting held to discuss the judicial investigation of the Shanghai case, some were in favour of issuing a statement of denial and others in favour of waiting for a notification from various powers before doing so. It was decided to refer it to the Diplomatic Commission for consideration before a decision was definitely given.

On the night of the 11th, Dr. Wang Ching-ting, Yen Wai-ching and Tsai Ting-kan conferred on the statement to be made at the Customs Conference. It was proposed to fix the 15th October, as the date for the Conference at Peking, inviting various powers to depute delegates to China and expecting that the various powers which signed the treaty, would execute the No. 1 and No. 2 articles of the nine powers treaty, respecting the sovereignty and independence of China and maintain China's stable government.

Fleet Changes Hands.

The Liaotung Bay fleet has promised allegiance to Fengtien and has been re-named the fleet of the North East, drawing a monthly payment of \$120,000. Admiral Fu Sik-kwei also deputed an officer to negotiate for the co-operation of the fleet at Shanghai with the Fengtien forces.—*Tsun Wan Yat Po.*

A SHANGHAI RIOT.

FOOD SHOPS LOOTED.

Shanghai, August 13.—Bands of striking wharf and godown coolies this morning overran the Chinese city creating a riot during which they looted the foodshops. The demonstrations were the result of strike pay not being forthcoming. The police were helpless. They fired once, wounding one man. The afternoon was quieter. A mob of a few hundreds started for the settlement and demonstrated at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. They were pacified by labour officials. The municipal police prevented trouble.—*Reuter.*

A man was standing near the tideline at Galveston, when he noticed a sandpiper with its head in the sand. It failed to move as he approached it. He discovered that the bird had rashly placed its bill into the open jaw of a clam, which had to be killed before the sandpiper could be released.

INSECT FOES.

Parasites Which Prey on
Pests.

All the talk was of plink ball weevils, treehoppers and other pests at the second Imperial Entomological Conference, which opened at Burlington House. Over 20 overseas Governments sent delegates.

The conference is a kind of meeting of the General Staff of the Army that is always waging war on insects. All over the Empire there is now a big organisation which is concerned with seeing that insects do not get the upper hand.

The trouble is that man is constantly upsetting the natural state of equilibrium which is the best protection against the pests. As Dr. S. A. Neave, assistant director of the Imperial Bureau of Entomology, put it to the *Daily News* recently: "In order to make room for his own crops man destroys wholesale large areas of virgin forests populated by a great variety of animals and plants living in a state of equilibrium—that is to say, living more or less on each other. He substitutes a single crop, such as cotton, and so provides a vast new food supply for certain insects. At the same time he exterminates or drives away many of their natural enemies. Hence the immense damage done to cotton and other crops, and the necessity for organising an offensive against the insects responsible."

One step that is taken to restore the equilibrium is the breeding of parasites and their exportation to various parts of the Empire where they have been destroyed. In New Zealand, for example, there is a shortage of the parasite that keeps the common earwig in check. The parasite is now being bred in this country, and big supplies of it are sent out to New Zealand. To Nigeria are shipped supplies of another parasite that lives on the tsetse fly.

The breeding of the ordinary ladybird which lives on several pests, is becoming quite an important industry. Big quantities are sent out to California.

Although nearly blind and 67 years old, Phillip Hellyar of Plymouth, recently saved a child from drowning. He plunged into a river and brought the youngster back to a dock from which he had fallen.

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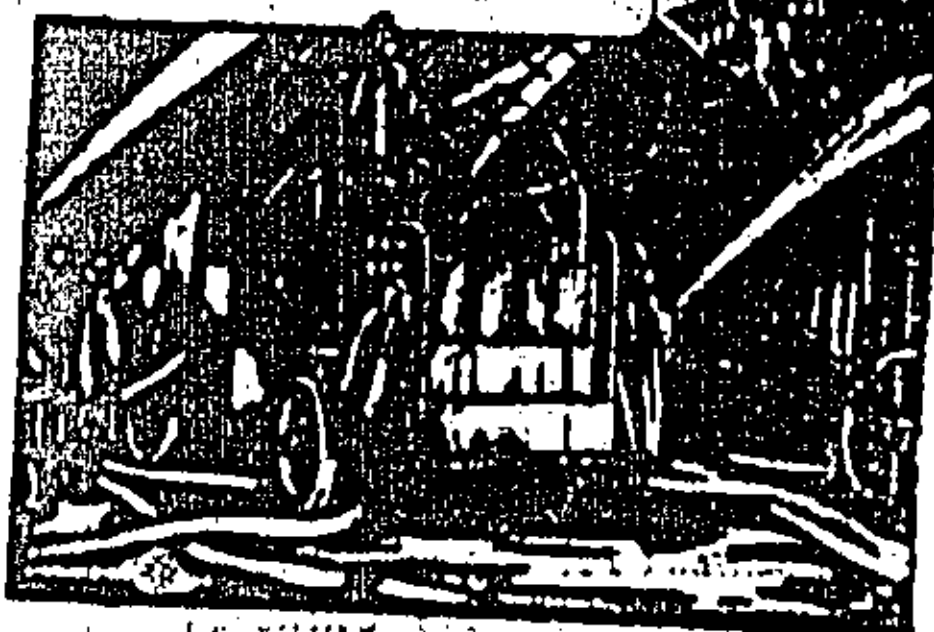
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Richmond Horse Show.



Mr. W. S. Miller's brown gelding "Billet Doux," winner of the first prize for single harness ponies not exceeding 13.2 hands, at the Richmond Royal Horse Show held in the Old Deer Park, Richmond. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

Lord Plumer in Palestine.



Field Marshal Baron Herbert C. O. Plumer is the new British High Commissioner for Palestine and Commander-in-Chief of the British force there. Marshal Plumer is shown inspecting some of his troops.

Greeting the Prince.



Premier Hertzog of the Union of South Africa (right) greets the Prince of Wales (left) on his arrival there on his tour of Africa.

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STOLIA	6,813	29th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, O'bo & B'bay
KHIVA	9,135	31st Oct.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MANITA	10,902	14th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,118	28th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang, O'bo & B'bay
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MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Aug.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd Sept.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

MAYBASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Sept.

JAVA

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAMAKURA MARU ... Monday, 31st Aug.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

FRIDAY, 14th Aug.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 18th Aug.

NAAGAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 20th Aug.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

SUWA MARU ... Monday, 24th Aug.

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Steamships: Captain. Leaving. Haining ... A. H. Stewart ... MON., 17th inst. at 3 p.m. Arrivals and Departures from the Co's Wharf (near Blake Pier). For Freight and Passage, apply to

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Round Trip Tickets will be issued from Hongkong to Foochow (Pagoda Anchorage) and Return, by the same steamer, by the "Haining", "Haihong" & "Haiching" at the Reduced Rate of \$80.00 including Meals while the steamer is in Port.

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S.S. "MALVERNIAN" " " 19th September.

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Loading for Manila, Boston, New York.

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"ELLERMAN" LINE

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For Marseilles, London, Dunkirk & Hamburg.

MODERATE PASSAGE RATES TO MARSEILLES & LONDON.

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Loading for Mauritius, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay & Capetown.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Beira, Quillimane, Ibo, Port Amelia, Mozambique, Chinde, Inhambane, Zanzibar, Mombassa, Kilindini, Port Nolloth, Luderitz Bay, Walvis Bay, & Madagascar.

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Mail Steamers	Next Sailings from Marseilles	Pro. arr. at Hong Kong and sailing for Shanghai & Japan	Pro. sailing from Hong Kong for M'les
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CHANTILLY	31st July	19th Sept.	29th Sept.
PORTHOS	14th Aug.	15th Sept.	13th Oct.
PAUL LEOAT	28th Aug.	29th Sept.	27th Oct.
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Through Tickets to London and Leading Towns of Europe.

Accommodation reserved in the trains at Marseilles.

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Messageries Maritimes Co.

3 Queen's Building.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

AMERICAN PIONEER LINE

Cargo ex the s.s. "Eclipse" having arrived from New York via ports on August 12, 1925, on the s.s. "President August" Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned. All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on August 17, 1925 by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo unsurveyed on and after August 19, 1925, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

AMERICAN PIONEER LINE.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

4, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, August 13, 1925.

OREGON ORIENTAL LINE.

From PORTLAND, U.S.A. VIA JAPAN PORTS AND SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "WEST KADER"

having arrived from above ports on August 12th, 1925, Consignees are hereby requested to present their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer.

All cargo not taken delivery of from the steamer by 7 a.m. on August 13th, 1925, will be landed into and stored in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Ltd., at Consignees' risk and expense, whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe (Marine Surveyors) at the godowns on August 18th, 1925, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or godowns.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before August 22nd, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

Entertainments.

Fri. 8
Sat. 1
Aug. 14
& 15

QUEEN'S
SUPER
CINEMAS

2.30
5.15
7.15
9.15

Cecil B. DeMille's "Manslaughter"



The spectacular romance of a daring daughter of luxury and the man who, loving her, sent her to prison. A torrent of emotional thrills and exciting climaxes. With settings of lavish beauty and the greatest DeMille cast ever assembled.

Scenario by Jeanie Macpherson

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
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A Western Comedy Riot
SOFT BOILED
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Sunshine Comedy

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CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN ORIENTAL MAIL
LINE.

From SEATTLE VIA PORTS.

The Steamship

"PRESIDENT JACKSON"
Having arrived on August 12, 1925
Consignees are hereby notified that
their cargo is being landed at their
risk into the hazardous and/or extra-
hazardous godowns of the Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf and God-
own Co., at Kowloon, and stored at
"Crown" risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce
an Import Permit signed by the
Superintendent of Imports and Ex-
ports, Hongkong, before Bills of
Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged
cargo is to be left in the godowns,
where it will be examined at 10 a.m.
on August 17, 1925, by the Com-
pany's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael
and Clark.

All claims must be presented with-
in thirty days of the steamer's ar-
rival here, after which they cannot
be recognized. No claims will be
recognized after the goods have left
the godowns, and cargo undelivered
on and after August 19, 1925 will
be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will
be effected.

Consignees are requested to send
their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature immediately.

AMERICAN ORIENTAL MAIL
LINE

operated for the
UNITED STATES SHIPPING
BOARD EMERGENCY FLEET
CORPORATION

by
ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE
4, Des Voeux Road
Hongkong, August 12, 1925.

CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

From EUROPE.

The Steamship,

"KAZEMBE"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo
by her are informed that all Goods
are being landed at their risk into
the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous
Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence
Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
18th August, 1925, will be subject
to Rent.

All Claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned, on
or before 25th August, 1925, or they
will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays or Fridays, between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within
the Free Storage period of One
Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersig-
ned by,

THE BANK LINE, LTD.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, August 12, 1925.

MASSAGE

Mr. N. AKAJI,
Mrs. E. AKAJI,
Graduate of Tokyo Massage School
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PREMISES TO LET.

GODOWN TO LET, in Alex-
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Limited.

TO LET.—One European flat,
Wanchai Gap Road, Hong-
kong. Apply to 32 Kennedy
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TO LET.—Spacious suite of
Offices 2nd floor, Chartered
Bank Building (lift). Apply to:
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Buildings.

TO LET.—2 newly constructed
3-storeyed semi-detached
houses with garages attached
situated on Inland Lot 2365
Stubbs Road marked by sign-
board of Shun Shing Contractor
just a little above Morrison Gap
Road. Occupation about June
1st. Apply Sang Kee, New Bank
Building.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—One "Buick" 7
Seater motor car, 1925 Model
Practically new. Perfect con-
dition. Price \$2,500. Owner leav-
ing Colony. For demonstration
apply Box No. 1365 c/o "Hong-
kong Telegraph."

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SANITARY SUPERINTEN-
DENT required. Apply to
The Hongkong Excavation, Pile
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Ltd., 2nd Floor, Powells Building

LOST.

LOST.—Black wire-haired
terrier brown patch on back.
White legs. License No. 4016.
Finder please Telephone C1290.
Last seen near Hongkong Hotel.

LOST.—Black pointer dog.
White breast and white tip
of tail. License No. 3672, last
seen vicinity of Yau-mai Police
Station. Finder please Teleph.
K318.

LOST.—White wire haired
terrier puppy, last seen
entrance Kennedy Road, Tues-
day evening. Reward. Walker c/o
Hongkong Bank.

THE HONGKONG SMALL INVESTORS'
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WE have investors in erected
in sound shares at favour-
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If you have anything you
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CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.
Telephone:—Central 4453.

R. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

JULY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

The English Section of the July
edition of the Telephone Directory
is now available at the following
addresses, between 9 a.m.—5 p.m.,
in week days:—

15/17 Queen's Road, Central:
Peak Store (By courtesy of Messrs.
Lane Crawford & Co., Ltd.)

1, Cameron Road, Kowloon.
Subscribers are requested to deliv-
er up their old directories when
applying for new copies.
The Chinese Section is now also
available.

HONGKONG TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, August 8, 1925.

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BY THE UNITED STATES
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"As Is" and "Where Is" the U.S.S.
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For full particulars regarding
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Vessel open for inspection from
July 15, 1925 to August 13th, 1925,
both dates inclusive, between the
hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Sun-
days and Holidays excepted.

BIDS will be publicly opened
2 p.m., August 14, 1925.

Copies of circular proposal may
be obtained at American Consulate
General, Hongkong.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that on FRIDAY, the 21st day of
August, 1925, at 5.15 p.m. a draw-
ing for the redemption of two
hundred (200) Debentures will be
held in the Pavilion.

The numbers of the Debentures
drawn will be published in the
Hongkong Government Gazette,
and the local Newspapers, and
holders of drawn Debentures may,
upon giving notice to the
Treasurers waiving the 6 months
notice to which they are entitled,
apply on the 28th August, 1925, to
the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith
Seth & Fleming, for payment of the
principal and interest to the 31st
August, 1925.

By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, August 13, 1925.

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING open to all
will be held on Monday the 17th
inst. in the Theatre Royal (City
Hall), at 5.15 p.m. punctually when
Mr. C. J. B. Hellstrom will give an
address from personal experience on
"Bolshevism" in Russia and Canton
and its future menace to the
Chinese and Civilization.

Mr. Hellstrom was on the staff
of the Swedish Legation in Moscow
from 1916 to 1918 and was in
charge of British interests there for
three months during the revolution
and can testify to its destructive
and terrible effects.

The chair will be taken at 5.15
sharp by:—

MR. D. G. M. BERNARD,
Supported by Unofficial
Members of Council.
Hongkong, August 13, 1925.

WHEN YOUR BABY AWAKES
WITH A SCREAM

Look to the Condition of Its
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Follow this American Mother's
Example by Administering
BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

Indigestion causes babies to
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terrors. When your child awakes
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Tablets are a harmless medicine
for infants and young children.
They sweeten the stomach and
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"When my baby is restless and
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reliable remedy for children. The
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Absolutely pure and good,
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LAMMERT'S
AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public Auc-
tion,

TO-DAY,

the 14th August, 1925, commencing
at 5.15 p.m., at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of
Postage Stamps.

Including:—
Valuable Asiatics, Hongkong,
China, "China" Broken Crown, etc.,
etc.

Catalogues will be issued.
On View from Thursday the
13th August, 1925.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 10, 1925.

THE Undersigned have re-
ceived instructions to sell
by Public Auction on

Friday the 14th August 1925,
at 11 a.m.

at Godown No. 50, Lower, The
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon

Twenty-one Packages Aero-
planes, Aeroplane Parts
and Machinery—

now stored in Godowns Nos. 50
and 51 Lower, The Hongkong &
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.,
Ltd., Kowloon.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public Auc-
tion

on SATURDAY,
the 15th August, 1925, commencing
at 11 a.m., at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

A Fine Assortment of Belgian
Cut Glass and a Quantity of Silver
and Old Bronze Ware.

Comprising:—
Cut Glass Spirit Bottles, Bowls,
Scent Bottles, Trays, Powder
Boxes, Vases, Candle Sticks,
Liquor Sets, Celery Vases, Half
Crystal Table Set (114 Pieces) etc.,
etc.

Silver Trays, Toilet Sets, Scent
Bottles, Tea Pots, Photo Frames
Cake Basket, Liquor Set, Vases,
Dishes, etc., etc.,
Bronze Figures, Bowls, Vases,
etc.,

also
Wardrobe and Cabin Trunks
and
One Telescope

On View from Friday, the 14th,
August, 1925.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 10, 1925.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by
Public Auction on

Monday, the 17th Aug., 1925,
at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell
Street

(for account of the concerned)
500 Bags No 24 Java White
Sugar

(at present stored in Messrs.
Wing Fat Hong's Godowns,
Nos. 50 and 51 Kennedy
Town Fraya)

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

JOSEPH E. FEATHERSTON,
DECEASED.

All persons having any claims
against the estate of the above
deceased, formerly of Kingsclere,
Kowloon, are requested to send
the same to the undersigned by
not later than Wednesday next,
the 19th instant.

Dated this 13th day of August,
1925.

By Order of the Board;
JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER
Princes Building.

CHINA AUCTION
ROOMS.

4, Duddell Street.
If you have anything you would
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send it to the CHINA AUCTION
ROOM.

E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION

of
Valuable Leasehold Property.
Situate at Victoria in the
Colony of Hongkong
and registered as

Sub-Section 5 of Section D of
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of Section E of Inland Lot No. 61,
Section C of Sub-Section 2 of
Section D of Inland Lot No. 61 and
Section A of Sub-Section 1 of Sec-
tion E of Inland Lot No. 61,

Together with the Dwelling House
No. 28, Spring Garden Lane
thereon erected.

To be sold by Public Auction,
on MONDAY,

the 17th August, 1925, at 3 p.m.
In one lot

at the China Auction Rooms,
4, Duddell Street, Victoria,
Hongkong;

by:—
Mr. E. V. M. R. de SOUSA,
Auctioneer.

For further particulars and Con-
ditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST,
9, Queen's Road Central,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee
or to

Mr. E. V. M. R. de SOUSA,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 10, 1925.

THE AUCTIONEERING AND
BROKERING CO., LTD.

8b Duddell Street.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions from the Regi-
strar of the Supreme Court to sell
by Public Auction in one lot the
Goods and effects of Yeung Pak
Lan of Mercury Garage at No. 2
to 14 Gordon Road on

MONDAY,

The 17th August 1925 at 12 a.m.
at their Auction Rooms.

Consisting of:—2 Davis Motor
cars 7 seater, 2 King Motor cars
5 seater, 1 Elgar Motor car 5
seater, 1 Hupmobile Motor car 5
seater, 1 Studebaker 7 seater, 1
Overland 4 seater, 2 Davis 7
seater, 1 Thomas 7 seater, 1 Cleve-
land, 5 seater, 1 Dorgias Motor
cycle, 1 Truck, 2 Lathes with all
girdles, 1 Drilling machine, 2
Sawing machines, 1 Measuring
table, Extension 2 sets, 1 case
Inner tubes with saws etc., 1 case
Hammers etc., 6 cases Sundries;
1 Large Safe, and 1 lot Effects.

On View at the premises 2 to
14 Gordon Road at anytime be-
tween 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday
Saturday and Sunday.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

L. E. S. HODGE,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 13th Aug., 1925.

THE HONGKONG AND
WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

With reference to the offer of
new shares dated the 10th June,
1925 (made to existing share-
holders of the Company) by the
terms of which the sum of \$30 per
share was to be paid on or before
the 15th July, 1925, and the sum
of \$30 per share on or before the
15th October, 1925, the Directors
have decided that as regards those
shareholders (having a registered
address in the Far East) who do
not feel themselves (owing to pre-
sent circumstances) in a position
to accept the Company's offer on
or before the 15th July, 1925, a
further opportunity shall be given
to them to take up the new shares.

Such shareholders may accord-
ingly take up the new shares on or
before the 15th day of September,
1925, and may pay the first instal-
ment of \$30 per new share on or
before that date. They will how-
ever be required to pay interest
at 6% per annum on the amount
of such first instalment from the
15th day of July, 1925, until the
date of payment.

The second instalment of \$30 per
share will be payable not later than
the 15th December, 1925, and in-
terest upon it will be payable from
the 15th October, 1925, at the rate
of 6% per annum until the date
of payment.

This notice will not affect those
shareholders who accept or have
accepted the original offer and who
make payment on the dates origi-
nally fixed i.e. as regards the first
instalment on or before the 15th
July, 1925, and as regards the
second instalment on or before the
15th October, 1925.

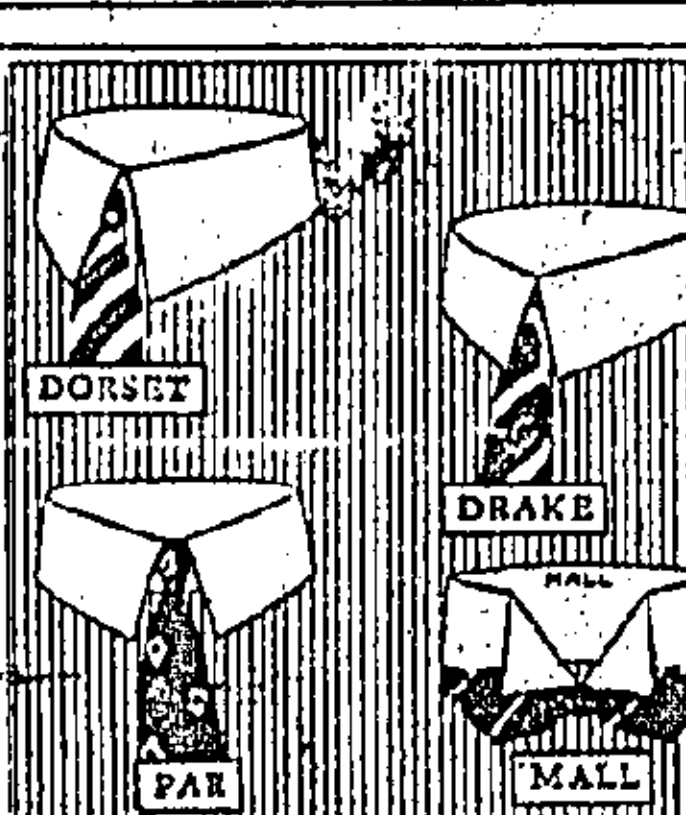
By Order of the Board;
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.



It's
Sunny
flavor
wins
your
favor



GETZ BROS. & CO.
OF THE
ORIENT LTD. INC.



ARROW

COLLARS

AFTER all there
is nothing more
comfortable
than the cool,
clean feel of the
Arrow Starched
Collar

These are made in
quarter sizes to in-
sure perfect fit

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Use "GETS-IT"

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CORN
Remover

This Corn
Remedy Is
Guaranteed



You will never
know how really
easy it is to get
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callous, until you
have used "Gets-
it." Just put it
on. Hurting stops. Then
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